



News Release

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West Valley City Proclamation to Declare August 2010 as Neighborhood Nights Month and Tuesday, August 3 as National Night Out 2010

West Valley City – For 27 years West Valley City residents have been participating in the National Association of Town Watch's (NATW) National Night Out. A proclamation declaring the entire month of August as Neighborhood Nights and Tuesday, August 3, 2010 as National Night Out Against Crime in West Valley City will be read at the City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at West Valley City Hall (3600 Constitution Boulevard). According to NATW, 2010 National Night Out events will involve over 14,625 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relationships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

"Neighborhoods in West Valley City have made National Night Out a tradition," stated Mayor Mike Winder. "This is a tradition that helps to strengthen and build unity in our neighborhoods." In 2009, 35 neighborhoods registered their block parties with the City. In addition to those neighborhood events, there were an additional 15 neighborhood watch meetings, safety fairs, and trainings offered throughout the month of August.

For more information about West Valley City Neighborhood Nights events or National Night Out 2010, call 801-963-3285.

2010 Neighborhood Nights Schedule:

Monday, August 2

Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out

Kick-off

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

Patio

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Family friendly. Free entertainment, free food, free crime prevention information. LOTS OF FUN, ALL FREE!! Everyone is invited!

FUZION

WorldStage! Summer Concert

Ampitheater

8:00-9:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00)

Tuesday, August 3

Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out

Neighborhood Block Party Night. Plan your neighborhood block party now! Register your event with the City and have visits from Police, Fire, and City Council members. www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7

Neighborhood Nights: Police Safety Fair

Valley Fair Mall

3601 South Constitution Boulevard

1:00-7:00 p.m.

Family friendly. Learn more about how the Police work, Police vehicles on display, free child fingerprinting.

Wednesday, August 11

Chief Chat

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ever wanted to ask the Police or Fire Chief a question? Join us for this interactive discussion with the chiefs! Submit questions you would like answered ahead of time. www.wvc-ut.gov/chiefchat

Thursday, August 12

Chief Chat

Community Preservation Headquarters/Animal Shelter

4522 West 3500 South

6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, August 17

Neighborhood Watch Chairperson Training

3600 South Constitution Boulevard

West Valley City Hall, Suite 230

6:00-7:00 p.m.

This meeting is for Neighborhood Watch Chairpersons and residents interested in starting the program.

Thursday, August 19

Neighborhood Nights: ID Theft Awareness Seminar

Community Preservation Headquarters/Animal Shelter

4522 West 3500 South

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learn how ID Theft can impact you and what you can do to help prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

Thursday, August 26

Neighborhood Watch

Mobile Patrol Training

West Valley City Hall, Suite 230

3600 South Constitution Boulevard

6:30-7:30 p.m.

This meeting is for those participating in the City's Neighborhood Watch Mobile Patrol program.

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